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1. Pedro R. Otero, Labor Attache of the Argentine Embassy in Bogota, is suspected by Colombian authorities of furnishing funds to local labor union syndicates to foster closer relations with Argentina.
2. On 10 January 1949 Otero complained to Gustavo Moreno, Director of Immigration of the National Police, that the Argentine Consulate had been under surveillance for two weeks by Colombian detectives. Otero stated that he could not understand this action since he had given money to Andres Holguin, Director General of Investigaciones, and Manuel Recio, Coordinator of Information of the National Police. Otero failed, however, to explain his reasons for furnishing funds to these authorities.
3. During the latter part of December Manuel Recio went to Cali, ostensibly to spend Christmas with his family, but actually to investigate the activities of the Argentine Consul, Carlos Silva Guzman.

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